

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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NEW INDUSTRIAL POLICY

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any special incentives are proposed to be offered for setting up of industrial units in Assam and the North East, on the lines of incentives being offered for industries in Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh under the NE Industrial Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to introduce similar second policy for other backward States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures are being contemplated for providing the requisite infrastructure for such industrialisation in Assam and other NE States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The incentives pertain to excise duty exemption, income tax exemption, investment subsidy, interest subsidy, insurance subsidy etc.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d)&(e) : Do not arise.